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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
CHELCHOWSKI, ET AL.)
FOR: Coupling Device For Polymeric Pipes)
SERIAL NO: 10/795,861)
FILED: March 8, 2004)
ART UNIT NO: 3679)
EXAMINER: Bochna, David)
DOCKET NO: LP-02-003C2)

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment, dated October 18, 2005, Applicants are re-submitting an Amendment for the above referenced application. Applicants accordingly request that the above referenced application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected in the abstract, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.